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PREFERRED STOCK OF I.-M. TO BE RETIRED

Errol MacBoyle, managing director of the Idaho-Maryland Consolidated Mines, Inc., with gold producing properties in the Grass Valley Mining District, indciated in a statement recently in San Francisco that the preferred stock of the company would be retired during the present year from operative profits.

The preferred stock outstanding amounts to 221,454 shares, it was stated by MacBoyle.

With the calling of the preferred the company's capitalization would consist only of 1,701,932 shares of common stock.

Further data upon the financial setup of the company and the productive condition of the mine, included::

During 1930 the company cleaned up a $241,0000 obligation owed the Harry Payne Whitney estate.

As a consequence of this move notes, bonds, etc., of operating subsidiaries are now entirely owned by the holding corporation. Idaho-Maryland Consolidated Mines owns the senior obligations together with 72 per cent of the stock of the Idaho Maryland Mines company; 99 per cent of the Brunswick Consolidated Mining Company and 100 per cet of the Morehouse mine.

Outside of the expenditure of $20,000 for rehabilitation of the Brunswick mill, now leased to the Idaho Maryland Mines, work was concentrated on the development of the new "1900" ore body in the Idaho Maryland mine.

From the ore taken out in doing development work on this veim, it is estimated that this block of ore, containing over 200,000 tons, will run from $12.50 to $15 per ton. This ore body has been developed on the 1950, 1900, 1800, 1600 and to 150 feet above the 1500 level. The company is now driving on the 1000-foot level to determine location of upward continuation of the ore body.

Operating a 20-stamp mill twenty-hours a day throughout the year, the Idaho-Maryland Mines Company milled $241,059,26 gross, gold and silver, which was recovered from 19,452 tons milled. Net production, after bullion, shipping and smelting costs, totaled $234,752,55. After deduction of $216,816.83 the operating company showed a net profit of $17-, 935.72.

The ore, 80 per cent of which was taken from the various levels on which development work was done on the new vein, averaged $14.44 per ton milled, with $2.04 per ton lost in tailings.

The twenty-stamp mill on the Brunswick property started in operation January 2. As a result of both mills being in daily operation the operating company reported gross revenues of $37,000 in January and $43,000 in February.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AND PROGRAM SUCCESS

The ball and program given by the ladies of St. Canice's Catholic Church on St. Patrick's Day was a huge success in every way. By eight o'clock the big Red Men's hall was well crowded and by the time the excellent program was completed the house was filled to its capacity. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was far above the average. Probably the outstanding number on the excellent program was the Kerry Dance given by a number of St. Patrick's convent kiddies that seemed to catch the fancy of the big audience. After the entertainment dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks held last Friday, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. John J. Fortier was elected Exalted Ruler and R. E. Carr, Secretary, who will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of A. M. Holmes. In addition to these two, other officers were elected as follows and will be installed in April: V. V. Foley, esteemed leading knight; Percy V. Carr, esteemed loyal knight; W. E. Wright, esteemed lecturing knight; G. Rector, secretary; J. B. Young, tyler; H. A. Curnow, delegate to grand lodge and George H. Calanan, alternate.

MURCHIE COMPANY TO QUIET CONTRACT

During the past week, the American Foundation Company, operators and holding company of the Murchie mines filed an action in the superior court for the purpose of quieting, or having interpreted a clause in the contract between them and C. F. Humphreys wherein the company asks the court to construe a mortgage clause held by Humphreys stipulating that the operating company pay ten per cent of the gross proceeds from mining operations to the defendant on account of said mortgage idebtedness.

The plaintiff company is also said to be operating the property known as the Texas property by and through the workings of the Murchie and keeps a separate account of the ore extracted in this manner, according to the complaint on file but is said to have refused to pay any per cent of the ores mined from the Texas ground.

The defendant has demanded the ten per cent from all ores extracted regardless where it comes from.

This has been asked to determine whether under the terms of the mortgage this demand of the defendant has to be complied with.

The suit, as a matter of fact is in the nature of a friendly suit brought to determine the exact meaning of the clause contained in the mortgage and perhaps will decide on its merits.

NEVADA CITY RED CROSS GOES OVER TOP

Nevada City Chapter of the Red Cross announces that they have goneover the top" in their efforts as raising their quota of $400 for the relief of suffering in the rought stricken area consisting of portions of some 21 states. The full quota of $400 has not only been subscribed but the amount has been sent to headquarters in San Francisco.

The officers of the Chapter, including Judge G. L. Jones, all of whom have worked hard and faithful in the raising of this fund wish to extend their personal thanks to one and all that have contributed to this worthy cause, boys in this city as well as in the surrounding territory.

Although the quotia has been filled, this does not mean that all present need in htis direction has come to an end. The Red Cross will have use for every cent that can be raised and any individual or organization that has not already subscribed can send their subscription to the local chapter and it will be immediately forwarded to headquarters.

FRANK A. FROST PASSES AWAY AT ROSEVILLE

Frank A. Frost, who spent the past two and a half years with his brother, E. B. Frost, at the Siberia mine, passed away in Roseville Sunday, March 8th.

He had been ill at the mine for several months with acute Bright's disease and was taken to Roseville a month ago in hopes that the lower altitude would prove benefital but altitude would prove beneficial but of no avail.

The body was shipped to San Francisco where it was buried with the Masonic services.

Besides his brother, Mr. Frost, he leaves two children to mourn him. His son, Willard, travels to Seattle on the Dollar boat line and was at sea at the time of his father's death. His daughter, Carol, is attending Mills College. His wife passed away six years ago.

Mr. Frost was a most lovable character, kind and generous always. During his stay at the Siberia mine he endeared himself with all whom he came in contact.

RED CROSS MEETING

Chairman George L. Jones of Nevada City Chapter of the American Red Cross has called a meeting to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Elks Building. In addition to routine business there will be some other matters to come before the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

MORE LIGHT SEEN IN REGARDS TO STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Sometime back in the past some private corporation must have taken an effective swat at the Sacramento Bee. We do not at this time know the when or wherefore of it, but it has seemingly left its mark in the shape of an inborn hatred on the part of that paper for all things privately operated.

State and municipal control of about everything under the sun is, and has been for many years, a fetish of this daily and, next to the prohibition question, it occupies the front trenches of the Bee editors thinking apparatus in utter disregard to the average persons knowledge to the contrary.

According to the Bee the joy of living will come to us only when the politicians control all that we consume and all that we produce.

It preaches the doctrine that the larger corporations and public utilities would be better administered under four-year political patronage than they would be under those who have worked their way upward through experience and the intimate knowledge of the business—a sort of Communistic idea savoring of Russia.

But the experience of a number of the larger municipalities in attempting to operate utilities has been for the most part rather sad.

We do not have to go any further away than San Francisco to see the sorry example of the municipal street railway system, which keeps the taxpayers digging in their jeans continuously to make up its growing deficit.

It has made Market street take on the appearance of a terminal switchyard, where it occupies the outsidet tracks to the extreme disadvantage of its competitor, whose patrons must dodge through a line of municipal traffic at the risk of their life to board its cars.

The municipal lines have paid Irish dividends ever since they started, while the Market street company, notwithstanding the handicaps placed upon it, is operated at a profit. Its cars are more comfortable and its employees are more civil, perhaps because they do not depend on political pull for their jobs.

Of course you will find many people who are violently opposed to the private company; some of them show it by cutting the leather upholstery of that company's cars with safety razor blades. In fact, so much of this has been done that the Market Street Company posts a large regard in an effort to stop this kind of vandalism.

Everyone knows what happened to the railroads of the country when the government undertook to operate them during the war. They were wrecked to such an extent that it took several years to get them back in shape after they were restored to their owners.

Those who had occasion to travel surely did not fail to notice the nonchalance of the average station agent, who calmly finished the story he was reading before he deigned to wait on you. He reveled in a spirit of independence that was new to him and refreshing, no doubt, and he didn't give a continental whoop because there was no one in particular that he feared could fire him.

Again, one finds plenty of advocates who claim that our post office system ,efficient as it apparently is, could be handled with greater economy under private supervision. As it is, practically all mail is moved by private carrier under contract, including the air mail; and this is the most important function of the business.

There are a few exceptions wherein a community is benefitted by municipally controlled utilities. These instances, however, are most always in small communities whose affairs are directed by a board of aldermen, or trustees; generally businessmen serving without salary, who have the best interests of the community at heart.

The distribution and sale of water by our own city is a source of considerable sevenue to the city and one of the simplest to operate.

Now comes the Bee and says that the private insurance companies are looking with greedy eyes at the profitable business the state is doing in liability insurance. The Bee says "For this public liability business is choice" (We'll say it is) "It is desirable. It would be profitable to the private insurance companies. They will stop at nothing to get their hands into it, even though knowing that thereby the state insurance fund will be badly crippled." To all of which we say "Amen."

The Bee editor is right when he says the business is profitable. We can testify to that when we know that one of our local mining companies having a payroll of $800,000 a year, complying with state requirements but carrying their own insurance, do so for $1.16 and the Argonaut, formerly considered one of the most hazardous mines in the state, carried theirs for $2.90, as against the states rate for the same protection of $10.54.

Is it any wonder that the eyes of the private companies stick out with envy when they view these figures?

But the Bee is all wet when it sanctions the retention of such graft as this—for there is hardly a better name for it.

Senate Bill A. B. 627, submitted by Assemblyman Robert L. Patterson of Kern County, would permit public corporations to do business with the private insurance companies and would put the state out of the workmen's compensation insurance business. Very naturally the bill is being opposed by the state representatives of the fund and the state industrial accident commission, for political reasons. Nevertheless the bill has been given the "do pass" in the Assembly and for the sake of the mining industry we should rally to its support before the skyrocketing rates of the state political machine puts the mining industry entirely out of business.

Mining in Caliofrnia is now threatened almost to extinction by unjustified ad exhorbitat isurace rates. Right at this time, of all times, when there is a depression in the baser metals and a growing demand for gold, capital is being diverted to other states with lasting misfortune to our own mineral areas, of which there are no better anywhere on earth. Let us do away with the compulsory and destructive state insur-

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He's Gone

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP AROUND STATE CAPITOL

By BERT CASSIDY

A matter of real controversey came up Monday morning, as a special order set for 11:30, when Senate Bill 675 was considered before the senate. The bill was introduced by Senator Breed, and has as its purpose the bonding of oil companies to assure the State of California the collection of gas taxes which the people have already paid when they purchase gases.

An amount, considerly inexcess of $1,000,000, is due the state of California, and under the present law will undougtly be lost to the people. Under the provisions of the act as passed by the senate Monday, oil companies doing business in California will be required to post a bond or assure payment of taxes to the state.

Former Liutenant-governor H.L. Carnham, present building and Loan Commissioner, former director of Finance, Senator Lyman M. King and Loan committee of the senate Monday afternoon in behalf of the new Building and Loan Act as proposed by the committee which made a recess investigation of affairs relating to companies doing a loan business. This recess committee was the outgrowth of the Beesmyer defalcation in Hollywood. The hearing was continued until next Monday.

For the first time during the present legislative session, committee meetings are beginning to have the ear marks of activity. Large groups of interested parties are beginning to put in an appearance and if the sins of activity show the same progress during the week some of the thousands of bills to be acted upon, will be either put away or passed on for further action, before going to the executive branch of the government.

St. Patrick's day around the capitol was a colorful event. Attaches, lobbyists, legislators and executives were decked in gayly colored greens. To make the day more spicy, a southern Senator passed California poppys around the Chamber. Timothy Tracey, recently elected senator from San Francisco, was the lone wearer of the "orange" on Tuesday. He qualified his adornment by appropriate remarks.

Remarks, appropriate to the patron saint, Patrick, were spoken by Senator Thomas Maloney during a brief moment of respite from legislative matters. Following very appropriate remarks on the birth, life and death of St. Patrick, he sang an Irish song and his beautiful tenor voice ringing loud and clear permeated the entire Senate Chamber with the spirit of St. Patrick.

ASSEMBLYMAN SEAWELL THANKS MINING ASS'N.

Sacramento, Cal.
March 14, 1931.

Mrs. Elsie P. Willoughby,
Nevada City Nugget,
Nevada City, California.

Dear Mrs. Willoughby:

Please allow me to congratulate the Placer, Nevada, Sierra and Yuba Chapters of the California Mining Association for the wonderful manner in which they handled the "week-end party" of the California Legislature.

From the remarks that I have heard from the many members who attended your meeting and enjoyed your hospitality, I am of the opinion that the mining industry in Nevada County particularly, has been greatly benefited.

According to the remark of one legislator when he stated that the invitation extended by your association and the good time had by all, along with very constructive lectures given by Earl MacBoyle and Fred Knobs of the Idaho-Maryland and Empire Mines did the mining industry more good than all the paid lobbiest it could have sent to the State Legislature during the next ten years.

I believe the people of your county are to be congratulated and that their efforts will be rewarded in the future.

Thanking you for your kind treatment extended to my colleagues as well as myself and Mrs. Seawell, I am

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Very sincerely yours,
J. L. SEAWELL.

EAGLE BIRD MINE CHANGES HANDS

The Eagle Bird mine, seven miles above Washington on the South Yuba River, has passed to the control of the Arizona Copper Mining Company, who have large holdings near Bagdad, Arizona.

The Eagle Bird is one of those few properties which has literally paid from the grass roots. Originally belonging to Thomas Simons, a Dr. Freeman, More and two others, the property was bonded in 1884 to Charles Shattuck who, although handicapped by lack of funds, started the present drain tunnel and struck a rich shoot of ore within a short distance of the portal.

At this time Huntington, the inventor of the ball mill bearing his name, shipped in one of his mills without cost to Shattuck for demonstration purposes and ,although the ore proved to be too hard to be worked successfully in a mill of this character, Shattuck nevertheless took out sufficient money to build a stamp mill and to purchase the property. After the shoot above the drain tunnel was exhausted Shattuck started the shaft. At this time also he was operating the Spanish Mine with some success, but the Eagle Bird was the great success from the start.

Shattuck became deeply involved on account of being overconfident in his success with the Eagle Bird. and in attempting to open a number of other properties he met with financial disaster. He was succeeded about 1887 by Henry Calahan who continued the shaft to its present depth of 700 feet. Calahan equipped the property with its first machine drills in 1885.

The creditors at this time also placed the Spanish mine under the supervision of Fred W. Bradley with the result that Mr. Bradley made an outstanding success of the working of the rather low grade ore at a profit.

From 1887 to 1892 the mine paid handsomely under Calahan and it is stated authoritatively that, during periods of encountering the best pay the mill had to be shut down every few hours in order to clear the amalgam from the apron plates.

The Eagle Bird was closed and filled with water for a period of perhaps 15 years, but it has been worked intermittently in a small way for the past four or five years. In all it has produced approximately $2,000,000.

The Eagle Bird group consists of five or six claims and the vein, which is in granite is the same vein as the Arctic and belongs to that series of fractures which run north and south for seven miles to Graniteville and beyond.

There is somewhat more than seven thousand feet of underground work in the mine and most of the stoping has been done above the 600 level from the south end. The ore body in places is as much as 15 feet between the walls.

The new Company are arranging to equip the property with modern machinery and are at present relaying the shaft with heavier rails preparatory for extensive development.

YOUNG M'CORMACK SEVERS ARTERY

Noble McCormack met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon when chopping wood four miles east of town in the Willow Valley section. A piece of the steel wage flew up and struck him in the cheek severing a facial artery. He bled very profusely before he could reach medicial aid. He was taken to the Nevada City Sanitarium by young Mr. Stenger and Dr. Tickell was called on to administer to the injured youth. He is suffering from loss of blood.

CONGRESSMAN ENGLEBRIGHT ARRIVED HOME YESTERDAY

Congressman and Mrs. Harry Englebright and son, Jacson, returned home Thursday from Washington. He reports that the session just closed was the busiest since the war.

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, March 19.—(Special)—"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning!" As we write the date, back comes memories of the jolly old days when young feet and old feet, too, kept time to that lively air, in the dance,—and let us say to you "we danced!" That good old town of Cherokee. "Little Ireland" as we used to call it always celebrated that date with a "Grand Ball." Then and now,—Alas! alas. But surely there are better times coming and we all hope to see and enjoy them. We must remember that riches, pleasure or pain are everlasting in this world.

Well, things are about in the same condition in this section as at last writing. Were treated to a good rain and everything is growing in worth and beauty..

We are glad to state that the dance given at San Juan last Saturday night by the S. J. R. V. A. was a "grand success" and the assoriation is thankful for the patronage.

Mr. J. Monohan has discontinued mining operations here for a time and gone to Grass Valley.

Richard Hardenbrook is driving stage for W. W. Washburn, while the latter is giving attention to his farm in the lower valley.

Supervisor Joseph Frank is continuing his splendid work on the road below French Corral, to a finish and we expect to see almost a continuous line of autos passing during the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Culver and Mrs. Fred Schwartz attended chapter of O. E. S. at Smartsville Wednesday night.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Theo Schwartz Jr., who suffered a paralytic stroke recently is not getting long so well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton spent Sunday in Nevada City at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Dudley.

The ex-natives continue to visit their old home place, much to the joy of all who are here. This week, Daniel and John are visitors from Spokane, Wash. Both are natives of this place and are retired business men. Mr. Deen Mahoney were for many years on the staff of county teachers. After visiting Nevada City they will go south to visit Mr. J. Mahoney's daughter who are living in this state.

Frank Wood of Sweetland had business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver made a trip to Bridgeport Monday.

CHEROKEE ITEMS

Evan Thomas was down from Downieville on business.

W. W. Washburn took a load of cows down to Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Huckins was up from Marysville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Solaro.

Joe Lavezzola was down from Downieville on a pleasure trip.

Jack Rodgers, from Sweetland, is in San Juan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keebone and family was here from Auburn visiting friends.

Mr. Shaffer while going home saturday night went over the grade below San Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob of Sweetland and family were in San Juan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogarty of Hamilton was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dalburg of Sacramento was here visiting her daughter Mrs. K. Fogarty.

Mrs. Vern Valisco called at the Station Sunday.

H. Douchi and Mrs. Berry and children of Grass Valley were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Earkson has returned to San Juan after a vacation at Eureka.

H. Huckins made a business trip to Grass Valley on Monday.

Ed Climo was in town Monday on business.

CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

CAMPTONVILLE, March 19.—(Special)—District Ranger Frank W. Meggers, assisted by Albert Hamilton and Assistant Forest Supervisor Earl E. Bachman, of Nevada City, spent the past two days in planting four thousand young trees near the Schnellman Ranch, on an area burned over by a big fire two summers ago. The rehabilitating of the area requires planting in three consecutive years, this being the second planting. A large percentage of the trees planted last year survived and will grow to thriving timber.

William O. Grant and A. J. Heether motored to Nevada City Thursday on a short visit.

Mrs. Florence Whitlock, who has been visiting her parents, left Thursday for her home in the northern part of the state.

The Camptonville Union Grammar school and the Camptonville Branch of the Marysville Union High School started the spring term Monday morning with a good attendance, several new scholars starting. If the weather remains good so that no time is lost, this early starting will make way for a liberal summer vacation in July. Mrs. J. E. Pauly is principal of the Grammar School, with Mrs. J. P. Smart in charge of the primary department, with Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston in charge of the branch High School. The two school busses are operated by William A. Lang and Louis Marqurdt.

Franklin P. Campton, a resident of Humboldt county, arrived here on a brief visit to the community which was founded by his grandfather in the early days, and still bears their name. A number of Campton brothers came out here in the gold rush days from the state of Wisconsin, put up a camp here, and named it Camptonville, by which name the town has since flourished.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Grass Valley on a short business visit recently.

Miss Lola M. Labadie of Browns Valley was in town Sunday on a short visit.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek, accompanied by his grandson, William Meek, was in town Monday on official business.

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P. G. & E. EXCHANGES STOCK

Pacific Gas and Electric Company that approximately $13,000,000 par value of Great Western preferred stock, representing about 3-4 of the total outstanding, has been exchanged for its own 5½% and 6% preferred stock, in accordance with the offer made in the Pacific Company's circular letter of January 30, 1931. Including the $30,000,000 of common stock previously acquired, the Pacific Company now owns 90% of the Great Western Company's entire stock capitalization.

Current market quotations give a value of approximately $105 to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 6% preferred and 5½% preferred stock issuable in exchange for each share of Great Western preferred. This is equivalent to the call price of the Great Western issues, which, however, are currently quoted around $103 1-2.

Under the terms of the Pacific Company's circular, the time limit for exchanges expired March 1, 1931. In view, however, of numerous requests for an extension of this time limit, the Company has issued a notice that it will continue to accept on the same terms any Great Western stock tendered in exchange up to and including March 31, on which date the order of the Railroad commission authorizing this exchange expires.

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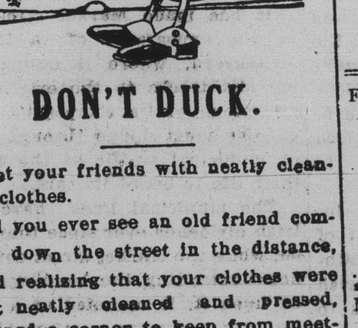

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada
No. 3306.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH M. SAUVEE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to law, the undersigned, GERTRUDE GOYNE, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth M. Sauvee, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above-entitled court, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, on or after ten o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1931, at the law office of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California all the right, title, interest and estate of said Elizabeth M. Sauvee, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise required other than or in addition to that of said Elizabeth M. Sauvee at the time of her death in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Nevada, county of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

1. That certain lot, piece or parcel of land together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, situate in said city of Nevada, the same being designated and delineated on the map of the official survey of said city made by H. S B.radley in the year 1869, as lot numbered five (5) in block numbered fifty-seven (57).

2. An undivided one-third (1-3) interest in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Nevada, county of Nevada, state of California, being lot numbered six (6) in block numbered nine (9), as said lot and block are designated and delineated on the map of the official survey of said city made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: All bids must be in writing, and may be filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court or delivered to the said administratrix personally, or to her attorneys, Messrs. Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly at No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, at any time before the hour and day of sale. A deposit of ten per cent of the bid must accompany the same; the balance of the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of sale by said superior court. The administratrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 11th, 1931.

GERTRUDE GOYNE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Sauvee, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY C. MOTT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George M. Mott, Jr., as the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy C. Mott, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at Bank of America National Trust & Saving Association, Broad street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business for the transaction of the business of the estate.

Dated March 6, 1931.

GEORGE M. MOTT, JR.,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy C. Mott, Deceased.

GEORGE L. JONES,
Attorney for Executor.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

LONZO W. WINNEY, Plaintiff, vs. BONITA B. WINNEY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to BONITA B. Winney, Defendant.

You Are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 20th day of January A. D. 1931.

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By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.
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KENNEDY MINING COMANY MAKES FLOTATION TEST

SUTTER CREEK, Cal., March 19. Steadily improving results are being obtained, it is learned, in tests with oil flotation in the treatment of its ores which the Kennedy Mining and Milling Company has been making for the last six weeks in its 60-stamp mill on its famous mine at Jackson. Because of their possible effect on future reduction of Mother Lode ores, especially low grade of which there is seemingly limitless tonnage, the tests are being watched with keen interest by the officials of other companies, operators and owners of properties in Amador and adjacent counties, particularly those having estates possessing large bodies of rock below shipping grade or one which conditions are present to indicatae the probability of their development.

From a reliable source, it is learned the loss in toiling has been reduced by the tests to less than 60 cents a ton of ore treated, and that the method is being subjected to the most rigorous experiments in order to leave no doubt in the mind of the Kennedy management as to its practicability, economy and success, if generally adopted by that company. Thus far only two flotation cells have been installed in the Kennedy mill. These are taking the product of five stamps, which reduce only one-twelth of the ore treated daily by the plant. Should the management definitely decide to adopt the system for its entire plant, which appears likely, it will be necessary to install 24 cells of the type being used in the present experiments, in addition to a ball mill or mills, for regrinding the ore after it leaves the stamp batteries, and classifiers. In that event amalgamation and oil flotation will constitute the reduction process thereafter and concentration will be eliminated, it is learned.

After an exhaustive examination and geological study, the Russell-Kent Mining Corporation of Delaware, an nicorporated partnership of New York and Boston business men, represented by Edwin W. Mills, of the latter city, as consulting engineer and manager, has acquired from Clark Courtwright, of Jackson, a 450-acre property, three miles northwest of Jackson, which 60 years ago was extensively worked for its placer gold by Mexicans and Chinese.

A force of 14 miners has been put to work in surface operations to determine the most advantageous site for an 800-foot tunnel, as well as a site for a shaft to be sunk to at present undetermined depth.

The Coeur Lunis Mining Company, controlled by Dr. S. W. Darling, of Santa Cruz and Jack Howald, who is directing operations, is developing two promising ore showings on its property on the Mokelumne river, three miles east of Pioneer Station. On the Black Prince vein, a drift tunnel, already 340 feet long, is entering a shoot of ore, eight to ten inches wide, which assays $146 in gold per ton. On the Florence vein, a drift tunnel, at present measuring 540 feet, is being advanced an additional 100 feet to reach an orebody which on the surface shows a width of two feet and a length of 100 feet and assays from $10 to $100 in gold per ten, it is stated.

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JAMESTOWN PROPERTY TO START OPERATIONS

SONORA, March 19.—Under a lease and bond recently obtained from Mrs. Rae Rushing, Mrs. Clara Heald and Frank Shore, of Jamestown, and Joseph Shore of Stockton, daughters and sons of its locator, George Simon and William Raynolds, San Francisco mining men, have taken over the Shore mine on the outskirts of Jamestown, and resumed its operation. They have begun the extension of a drift tunnel on a large vein, which in the "pocket-hunting" operations of the father of the present owners, for a long period prior to his death a few years ago, yielded unusual specimens of gold ore, it is stated. The new operators are obtaining highly encouraging results in their niitial work, it is learned.

Williams Oks, Los Angeles mining man, who has been identified with Mother Lode activities for more than 30 years, has obtained from Charles H. Segestrom, Sonora banker, a lease and option of purchase on the "U and I" property of 20 acres, two miles southeast of Sonora, and is proceeding with preparations for its renewed development. The property, particularly that portion below the large vein which courses through it for its full length, was first operated in the pioneer days of California. A 95-foot incline shaft reveals from six to 11 feet of ore, which, according to Mr. Oaks, averages $8 in gold per ton. A 120-foot drift tunnel, connecting with the shaft at the 50-foot point, shows the vein to be from four to 11 feet in width, from which like values are obtained. As a power line crosses the property, Mr. Oaks plans to use electric equipment in his operations.

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SILVER PICK COMPANY ACQUIRES TWO MINES

The Silver Pick Consolidated Mines Company has taken over two gold properties near Nevada City and will start work by April 1 said Roy J. King, newely elected president King, Daniel J. Lyons, secretary and Irving Brock, San Francisco broker, were in Reno Monday to attend to corporation matters.

One of the properties is owned by Payne brothers and consists of eight mining claims in the Kennebec district, two miles north of Nevada City. The locations cover a belt of interwining diabase dikes 80 to 100 feet wide extending north to the South Yuba river where a tunnel has been driven 300 feet, giving 150 feet of backs. The ore makes in seams of quartz along these dikes.

The main orebody lies south of the present face of the tunnel and this adit will be driven ahead by contact and crosscuts run at intervals. The company holds an option from Payne brothers, the purchase price to be paid in royalties on production.

In the Willow Valley district two and a half miles east of Nevada City near the Murchie mine Silevr Pick has made another favorable deal for the property of the St. Louis Consolidated Mining Co. This mine is equipped with a 10-stamp amalgamation and concentration mill and is opened by a drift tunnel 2600 feet long, following the Jackson vein. The tunnel is in good repair except for a short section near the portal which will be cleaned out and the ground caught up.

The St. Louis Mining Company was organized by John Estes more than forty years ago with residents of Nevada City and Grass Valley and has produced about $200,000, King said, from the Jackson and Neversweat veins. After Estes' death in 1927 the mine and mill were operated by lessees. Most of the lessees were miners who had been employed on the property. The tunnel is connected by a raise with the old Neversweat incline shaft, sunk in 1884.

The Jackson vein varies in width from a few inches to three feet. The ore is heavy in iron and ideal for flotation and this process will be used, King said. The ore will be graded to $10 to $15 a ton. Water power will be used to operate mine and mill machinery and operating costs will be low.

The St. Louis mine consists of five claims, two of which are patented, and a mill site. The claims cover a section of the north-south granodiorite-slate contact in which numerous veins are known to exist, of which there are six in St. Louis ground, running roughly parallel.

The contract calls for the payment of a stipulated sum from royalties on production with a time limit of five years. The company has until June 1 to start work and President King from an intimate knowledge of the mine is confident that ore to supply the mill can be opened in a very short time. The Snow Point vein, 200 feet from the Jackson, is four to eight feet wide and was formerly worked through a tunnel 400 feet above the St. Louis adit.

Silver Pick stock is assessable but the directors hope to be able to finance work without resorting to assessments.—Nevada Mining Press.

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EXTRA FRONT WEIGHT MAY CAUSE SHIMMYING

An occasional cause of shimmying is the spare wheel or wheels mounted on the front fender, according to the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. When a car has been in use for a considerable time a certain amount of play develops in the bushings through wear. The extra weight of spare wheels, or even luggage, on the outer structure in front often starts a vibration which is carried to the front wheels. A wobble, or shimmy, is the result.

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Arrive Sacramento	11:00 A. M.,	2:40 P. M.,	6:30 P. M.
Arrive San Francisco		5:55 P. M.,	11:15 P. M.

EAST BOUND

Leave San Francisco		7:40 A. M.,	11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M.,	12:15 P. M.,	8:00 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:00 A. M.,	3:15 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Gras Valley	10:45 A. M.,	3:00 P. M.,	5:45 P. M.

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Train leaves Nevada City at 4:10 p. m., Grass Valley at 4.35 p. m. daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 12:40 p. m., enabling passangers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:55 p. m. and Nevada City 7:16 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train No. 24 leaving San Francisco at 8::00 a. m. arrives at Grass Valley at 2:10 p. m. and Nevada City 2:30 p. m.

STAGE TIMETABLE

Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City at 7 a. m., for Lake City North Bloomfield, Moores Flat, and Graniteville. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m., for Nevada City.

Alleghany Stage leaves Nevada City daily, except Sunday at 1:00 p. m., for Tyler, Columbia Hill, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest at 6:30 a. m., for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves a. 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

Downieville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 1 p. m., ar- Leaves Downieville daily at 6 a. m., arriving in Nevada City in time to connect with 10:30 train for San Francisco.

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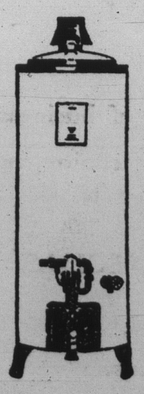

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The following compose the cast of characters:

George Adams, Richard Parsons; Maggie, Oveline Penrose; Penelope Adams, Genevieve Elliott; Lucy Adams, Martha Lawrence; Miss Priscilla Adams, Naomi Kopp; Irene Adams, Kate Shearer; Frank Owens, Edward Pedersen; Henry Adams, Charles Elliott; Joyce Smith, Anne Buckner; Martin Burke, Myers Mobley.

Prior to the raising of the curtain the High School orchestra will make its first public appearance, under the direction of Harold George, in two selections: March and Fortuna overture, both by Zamecnik.

Between acts the following program will be rendered:

Violin selections by Edna Cadwalunder Goede: (a) Negro Spiritual, Clarence Cameron White and (b) Mazurka Minarski. Marshall W. Giselman at the piano.

Character song: Ruth Rector and Catherine Celio.

Louis Kopp is property manager.

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E. M. RECTORS ENTERTAIN AT HAPPY MUSICAL EVENING

The E. M. Rector home was opened on Tuesday to a group of sixty guests for an evening of music in honor of Marshall W. Giselman.

The guest of honor furnished the larger portion of the program but his piano solos were interspersed with vocal solos by Mrs. Arthur Foote, Mrs. Celio, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Jack Wolf.

The color scheme of pale yellow was carried out in the dining room where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rector's mother, Mrs. W. G. Richards assisted in receiving.

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SPRINGTIME IS HERE

Here we are in the middle of March and this balmy winter weather has started the lawns to growing so fast that the small son has been forcibly prevailed upon to get out the lawn mower and give the front yard a hair cut so early that he is complaining bitterly about it.

Nor is he the only one, for mothers' better half is grunting about cutting the lawn in the winter time and wishing that the grass would hibernate a few weeks longer.

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LEAVING FOR SALT LAKE

Clyde Shurtleff and family will leave the latter part of this week by auto for Salt Lake City where he will assume charge of the Salt Lake branch of the Continental Baking Company.

Mr. Shurtleff has steadily worked his way up to a responsible position with the company after having been with them for a number of years at Sacramento, and latter at Tacoma, Wash.

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Mrs. Charles W. Leiter entered the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday for tonsil and dental operations. Doctors Roy Green and Carl P. Jones were the attending physicians.

OLD RESIDENT OF NEVADA CITY IS LAID TO REST

Friends and members of Wyoming Tribe of Red Men gathered at the Holmes Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Thomas M. Jewett, Sr., who passed away at his home just outside of the city limits last Sunday night.

The numerous floral tributes attested the esteem in which the old resident of Nevada City was held by those who knew him. The services were conducted by Rev. Buckner.

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AIRPORT INSPECTOR HERE

The government inspector of Airports will be rere today to inspect the Gilmore field in Grass Valley and the proposed Wet Hill Airport at Nevada City. There will be a luncheon at noon in his honor which a number of local men will attend.

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LARGE NUGGETS FOUND IN OVERSITE PROPERTY

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., March 19.—Gravel yielding as high as $60 in gold nuggets to the cubic yard is being extracted at the Oversite Mining Company property, adjoining the Vallecito Western Mine, two miles east of Angels Camp. The largest nugget thus far extracted, found several weeks ago, weighed $72. Several pieces obtained more recently vary from $14 to $40. The discovery was made at a point 432 feet from the bottom of the company's 257-foot vertical shaft.

Since the pay area was first entered, it has been followed 480 feet. The gold content of the gravel varying in depth from six to eight feet, mined in the extension of the main northeast hangway for the distance named, has increased from $6 to $60, a cubic yard, it is learned from an authentic source. The pay course being followed in the Oversite property, which is controlled by Victor Lemoge and Edward Eames of San Francisco and associates, is the northeast extension of the Vallecito Western channel, it is claimed.

At the Vallecito Western mine, extension of the main east gangway, upstream along the south rim of the ancient river course being explored, has been resumed at a point 2300 feet from the bottom of the 153-foot vertical shaft, after a suspension of work in it for about two weeks to permit of the running of a crosscut north in the pay area a distance of 70 feet. Gravel mined in this crosscut averaged $12 a cubic yard, it is stated by Manager Don Steffa.

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Personal

Mrs. E. C. Uren is recovering from a slight touch of the flu at her home on East Broad street.

Thorn B. English was here from North Collmbia on a short business trip.

Ross F. Taylor passed through this city Monday en route to Sacramento on business.

Sheriff George R. Carter has returned from Sacramento where he attended the sheriff's convention.

Ben R. Wilde of San Francisco who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Huy for the past two weeks, has returned home.

L. E. Calanan of the Ray ranch near North San Juan arrived in this city for a short stay.

MORE LIGHT SEEN IN

(Continued from page one).

ance by supporting the Patterson bill.

MINER.

Since the above was written Assembly Bill 627 was lost on the floor of the Assembly by a vote of 50 to 20. Assemblymen Jerry Seawell, Harold Cloudman and McGuinness of shasta were among those voting in its favor. Seawell taking the floor and upholding it.

It was defeated apparently on the grounds that the small farmer and small employer would be unable to get insurance from the private companies. As it is now, if the small farmer gets such favorable rates then the small miner must be footing the bill, because we know he is paying for a lot of excess baggage somewhere.

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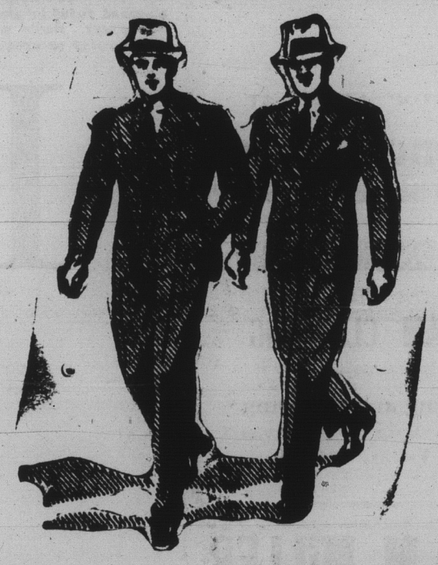

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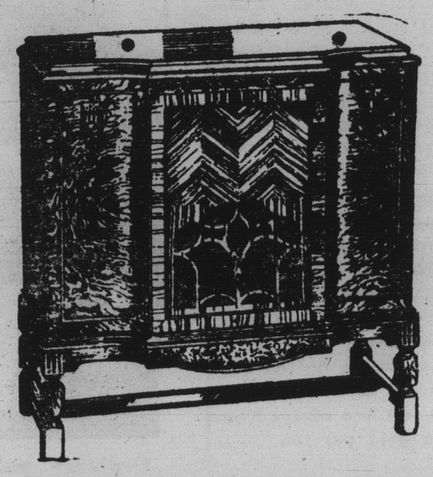

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